

Intimations.

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE FOURTEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the COMPANY will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, No. 9, Praya Central, Victoria, on MONDAY, the 22nd March, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1896, declaring a Dividend, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 7th to the 22nd inst., both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 4th March, 1897. [405]

THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE EIGHTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the COMPANY will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, No. 9, Praya Central, Victoria, on MONDAY, the 22nd March, at 12.30 P.M., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1896, declaring a Dividend, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to the 22nd inst., both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 13th March, 1897. [454]

ST. GEORGE'S BALL 1897.

A MEETING OF SUBSCRIBERS TO ST. GEORGE'S BALL 1897, will be held in the CITY HALL on TUESDAY, the 23rd March, at 5 P.M., to receive and pass the Accounts, and to determine what shall be done with the Balance.

T. SERCOMBE SMITH, Honorary Secretary. Hongkong, 17th March, 1897. [471]

THE CHINA ASSOCIATION, HONGKONG BRANCH.

NOTICE.

A MEETING OF MEMBERS will be held at the ROOMS of the CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE on THURSDAY, the 25th inst., at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the past year, and electing a Committee.

F. HENDERSON, Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 19th March, 1897. [482]

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE NINETEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS of the COMPANY will be held at the OFFICES of the GENERAL MANAGERS, at NOON, on SATURDAY, the 27th March, for the purpose of receiving their Report with a Statement of Accounts for 31st December, 1896.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to 27th March, 1897, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, 6th March, 1897. [416]

LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE FIFTEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS of the COMPANY will be held at the OFFICES of the GENERAL MANAGERS, at NOON, on SATURDAY, the 27th March, for the purpose of receiving their Report and a Statement of Accounts for 31st December, 1896.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to 27th March, 1897, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, 6th March, 1897. [417]

VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.

ATHLETIC SPORTS.

IT is proposed to hold an ATHLETIC MEETING on SATURDAY, 27th March, under A. A. RULES (subject to sufficient entries being received).

EVENTS:

- 1.—120 YARDS FLAT RACE (Handicap).
- 2.—LONG JUMP.
- 3.—220 YARDS FLAT RACE (Handicap).
- 4.—120 YARDS HURDLE RACE, 10 Flights.
- 5.—HALF-MILE FLAT RACE.
- 6.—HIGH JUMP.
- 7.—100 YARDS FLAT RACE.
- 8.—THROWING THE CRICKET BALL.
- 9.—ONE MILE FLAT RACE (Handicap).
- 10.—120 YARDS VETERANS' RACE (Handicap).
- 11.—440 YARDS FLAT RACE (Challenge Cup).
- 12.—SACK RACE.
- 13.—INTERNATIONAL TWO-OF-WAR.
- 14.—PUTTING THE SHOT.
- 15.—CONSOLATION RACE.
- 16.—BICYCLE RACE. Open to all-comers.

17.—BICYCLE RACE, 2 miles. Open to all-comers (Handicap).

18.—HALF-MILE FLAT RACE (Handicap), open to Soldiers, Sailors and Police.

19.—TWO-OF-WAR—10 Men a side—open to Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of the Army, Navy and Police.

Each Ship, Regiment or Corps may enter one team only.

20.—LADIES' BICYCLE RACE, Half-mile Open.

EVENTS 1—17, open to all GENTLEMEN AMATEURS who are MEMBERS or VISITORS of the HONGKONG CLUB, CLUB GYMNASIA, LUTHERAN, CITY, CRICKET or VICTORIA RECREATION and HONGKONG BOAT CLUBS.

Entrance fee, \$1, for each Event (1—17). Entries CLOSE on FRIDAY, 19th March. Entrance forms obtainable at the above mentioned CLUBS.

R. F. LAMBERT, Acting Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 13th March, 1897. [455]

CARBOLINEUM-AVENARIUS

USED FOR 20 YEARS.

With the Utmost Success.

Thoroughly reliable preservative for Wood and Stone against White Ants, Decay, Fungus Rot and Dampness.

Sole Agents for China, SCHIFFLE & Co. Hongkong, 15th May, 1896. [53]

Intimations.

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for us to "put" our preparations, as every maker's goods are "the best" in his own estimation.

PEACH-BLOSSOM SOAP AND CHAMPAGNE BITTERS.

are number ONE.

Proprietors, Hongkong, 13th February, 1897.

WATKINS & CO.,

THE CLUB HOTEL

5, BUND, YOKOHAMA.

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FIRST-CLASS HOTELS, centrally situated, well-furnished, the Cuisine under the Supervision of approved French Chef has no equal. ENTIRE FOREIGN MANAGEMENT. Experienced English matron in attendance.

The Hotel steam-launch with European Agent attends arrivals and departures; every assistance given in clearing luggage and affording information. Passengers are met at the Railway Station.

VISITORS have the option of messing either in TOKYO or YOKOHAMA, without extra charge—THE ONLY HOTEL OFFERING SUCH AN ADVANTAGE. EUROPEAN HAIR DRESSER on the Premises.

Certified Guides are in attendance at both Hotels.

THE CLUB HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED, PROPRIETORS.

E. V. SIOEN, Manager, YOKOHAMA. L. DEWETTE, Manager, TOKYO. [48]

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TO CYCLISTS.

GENTLEMEN interested in forming a CYCLING CLUB are requested to send their NAMES to

CYCLIST, c/o Hongkong Telegraph Office. Hongkong, 17th March, 1897. [476]

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1896.

CONTRIBUTORS to the above OFFICE are requested to furnish the Underwritten with a LIST of their CONTRIBUTIONS for the year ending 31st December, 1896, in order that the Distribution of BONUS may be arranged.

Returns not rendered prior to the 31st day of March inst. will be adjusted by the Office, and no CLAIMS or ALTERATIONS will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED. Hongkong, 1st March, 1897. [385]

NOTICE.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

IN accordance with the Provision of No. 19 of the Articles of Association, the GENERAL MANAGERS with the approval of the Consulting Committee have THIS DAY declared an INTERIM DIVIDEND at the Rate of 4 PER CENT. for the Half-year ending 31st December, 1896, on the Paid-up CAPITAL of the Company.

DIVIDEND WARRANTS Payable on TUESDAY, the 23rd inst., will be issued to SHAREHOLDERS.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th to the 23rd inst., both days inclusive.

DOUGLAS LAURIE & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 15th March, 1897. [444]

THE GRILL ROOM,

9, QUEEN'S ROAD.

THE LEADING CATERERS

ON TUESDAYS.

GREEN TURTLE STEAKS for THIRTEEN.

GREEN TURTLE SOUPS for DINNER.

SALADS and DELICIOUS ENTREES sent to PRIVATE HOUSES at shortest notice.

WEDDINGS, PRIVATE PARTIES, TIFFINS and DINNERS a Speciality.

Hongkong, 14th December, 1896. [67]

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Osaka Cement Company, Japan.

Kansai Cotton Spinning Mill, Japan.

The Mitsui Cotton Spinning Mill, Limited.

Tokyo Cotton Spinning Mill, Japan.

Hayashi Clock Factory.

Hankow, 11th December, 1896. [45]

TO SHIPMASTERS.

ENQUIRE where your FRESH WATER is obtained by the Water Boats; as FOUL WATER is the cause of much sickness on board Ship.

We are the only Water-Boat Company in Hongkong exclusively supplying FILTERED WATER.

Call Flag "W." J. W. KEW & Co., STEAM WATER-BOAT Co., 15, Praya Central. Hongkong, 2nd October, 1897. [46]

Hotels.

WINDSOR HOTEL, HONGKONG.

THIS ESTABLISHMENT, situated in the elegant Building known as "CONNAUGHT HOUSE," offers First-class Accommodation to Residents and Travellers.

Passenger Elevator, from Entrance Hall to each Floor, in charge of experienced Attendant.

Favourable Arrangements made for Families and for Monthly or Extended Periods.

P. BOHM, Proprietor & Manager. Hongkong, 3rd April, 1897. [35]

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OPEN ALL THE YEAR ROUND.

THIS commodious and well appointed HOTEL, situated at a height of 1,250 feet above sea-level, has just been thoroughly re-decorated, renovated and re-furnished, and a NEW WING has been built, which commands magnificent Views of the Harbour and mainland of China.

For further particulars, apply to THE MANAGER, New Victoria Hotel. Hongkong, 24th November, 1896. [36]

THOMAS'S GRILL ROOM.

THIS Establishment has always enjoyed a high class reputation for Liberty in Menu, Quality of Food and Perfection of Cuisine. THIS REPUTATION WILL BE MAINTAINED.

Fresh Dairy Produce, FRUIT and other supplies are regularly imported from the United States, Canada and Australia. BEER from Kobe and TURTLES from the Straits.

THE WINES, SPIRITS and WALT LIQUORS, comprising all brands in general demand, are the best shipped to the Far East.

In addition to the BAR, GRILL and DINING ROOMS, the upper floors are arranged so as to provide PRIVATE ROOMS suitable for DINNERS or SUPPERS, etc.

PICNIC and BATHING PARTIES supplied with light refreshments at a moment's notice.

ICE CREAM from 1 P.M. to 11 P.M.

COLD MEAT SUPPERS from 9 to 11.30 P.M.

THOMAS'S GRILL ROOM. FREDERICK BISHOP, Manager.

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NEW VICTORIA HOTEL.

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MEALS A LA CARTE.

CHOPS, STEAKS, &c., &c., at any time between 7.30 A.M. and 11.30 P.M.

MONTHLY BOARDERS at Moderate Rates.

MADAR & FARMER, Proprietors. Hongkong, 3rd September, 1896. [34]

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TO LET.

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HOUSES IN KIPONG TERRACE, "HARFORD" at MAGDORE GAY.

"THE KENNEL" at MAGDORE GAY. FLOORS IN SHIP BUILDINGS.

GODOWNS IN SHIP BUILDINGS. Apply to

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY Co., Ltd. Hongkong, 18th February, 1897. [19]

TO LET.

"FOREST LODGE," No. 33, CAINE ROAD.

TOP FLOOR of No. 5, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

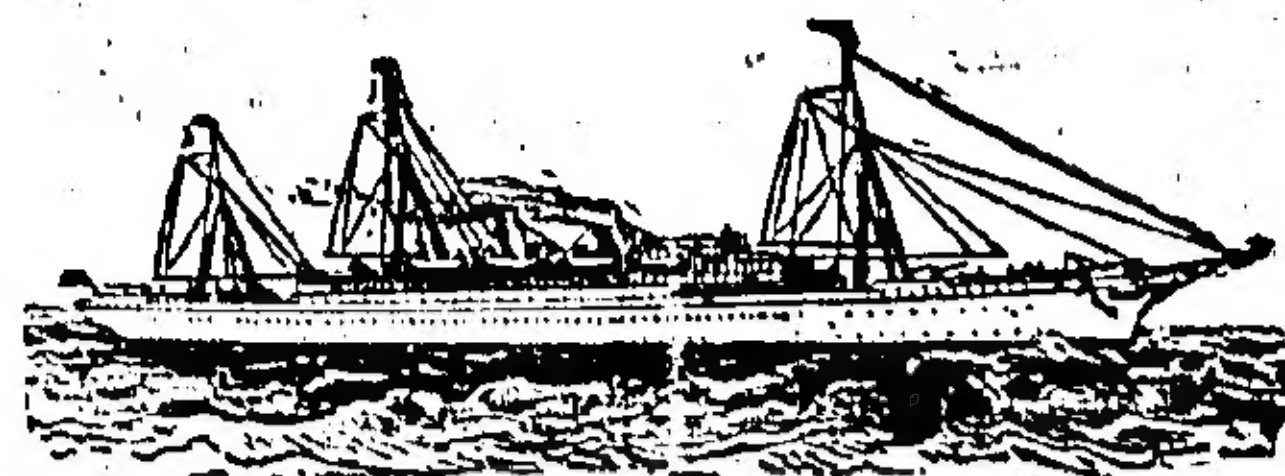
No. 15, HOLLYWOOD ROAD. Apply to

DAVID SASSON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, 15th March, 1897. [68]

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SAFETY. SPEED. PUNCTUALITY. THE FAST ROUTE BETWEEN CHINA, JAPAN AND EUROPE, VIA CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES. (CALLING AT SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA AND VICTORIA, B.C.) Twin Screw Steamships—4,000 Tons—10,000 Horse Power—Speed 19 knots.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

EMPEROR OF CHINA...Comdr. R. Archibald, R.N.R...WEDNESDAY, 7th April.
EMPEROR OF INDIA...Comdr. O. P. Marshall, R.N.R...WEDNESDAY, 18th April.
EMPEROR OF JAPAN...Comdr. H. Pybus, R.N.R...WEDNESDAY, 19th May.

THE magnificent Steamships of this Line pass through the famous INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and usually make the voyage YOKOHAMA to VANCOUVER (B.C.) in 12 DAYS, making close connection at Vancouver with the PALATIAL TRANS-CONTINENTAL TRAINS OF THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY which leave daily, and cross the Continent FROM THE PACIFIC TO THE ATLANTIC WITHOUT CHANGE. Close connection is made at Montreal, Quebec, Halifax, New York and Boston with all Trans-Atlantic Lines, which passengers to Great Britain and the Continent are given choice of.

Passengers Booked through to all principal points and AROUND THE WORLD. Return tickets to various points at reduced rates, Good for 4, 6, 9 and 12 months.

SPECIAL RATES (First-class only) granted to Missionaries, Members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic and Civil Services, and to European Officials in the Service of China and Japan Governments.

CIRCULAR PACIFIC TOUR TICKETS Hongkong to Vancouver, Vancouver to Sydney, Australia, via Honolulu, and Sydney to Hongkong via Brisbane and Torres Straits, Good for 9 months, \$100.

The attractive features of this Company's route, embrace its PALATIAL STEAMSHIPS, (second to none in the World), the LUXURIANCE OF ITS TRANS-CONTINENTAL TRAINS (the Company having received the highest award for same at recent Chicago World's Exhibition) and the diversity of MAGNIFICENT MOUNTAIN AND LAKE SCENERY through which the Railway passes.

THE DINING CARS and MOUNTAIN HOTELS of this route are owned and operated by the Company, and their appointments and Cuisine are unequalled.

For further information, Maps, Guide Books, Rates of Passage, &c., apply to D. E. BROWN, General Agent, Paddern's Street, Hongkong, 17th March, 1897. [5]

OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE.

VIA THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

Doris (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama and Honolulu)..... Thursday, 1st April, at Noon.

Belge (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea and Yokohama)..... Thursday, 22nd April, at Noon.

Coptic (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama and Honolulu)..... Tuesday, 11th May, at Noon.

THE Company's Steamship "DORIC" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on THURSDAY, the 1st April, 1897, at Noon.

Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at Honolulu, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates may be obtained on application.

Passengers holding through ORDERS TO EUROPE have the choice of Overland Rail Routes from San Francisco, including the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER and RIO GRANDE, and other direct connecting Railways, and from Chicago to destination the choice of direct lines.

Particulars of the various routes can be had on application.

Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic and Civil Services, to European Officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

Passengers who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year, will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does not apply to through fares for China and Japan to Europe.

All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to address in full, and same will be received at the Company's Office until 5 P.M. the day previous to sailing.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight on Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 7, Praya Central.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent. Hongkong, 15th March 1897.

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EVERY KIND OF SHIP'S STORES AND REQUISITES ALWAYS IN STOCK.

AT REASONABLE PRICES. Hongkong, 14th May, 1897. [59]

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HONGKONG TO LONDON \$400. Excellent accommodation. First-class Table, DOCTOR and STEWARDSS carried.

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HONGKONG TO TACOMA \$225. Rates of Passage to other Points on application. Special rates allowed to members of Government Services.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)

Victoria..... 1.37 Tuesday... Mar. 23.
Olympia..... 1.608 Tuesday... April 13.
Bismarck..... 1.601 Tuesday... May 11.
Tacoma..... 1.549 Tuesday... May 25.
Victoria..... 1.167 Tuesday... June 8.
Olympia..... 1.608 Tuesday... June 29.

THE Steamship "VICTORIA," Captain J. Panten, R.N.R., sailing at Noon, on TUESDAY, the 23rd March, will proceed to VICTORIA (B.C.) and TACOMA (Wash.), via SHANGHAI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA.

Through Bills of Lading issued to Japan, Pacific Coast Ports, and to Canadian and United States Ports.

Consular Invoices of Goods for United States Ports should be in quadruplicate; and one copy must be sent forward by the steamer to the care of the Freight Agent, Northern Pacific Railroad, Tacoma, Wash.

Parcels must be sent to our Office (with address marked in full) by 5 P.M. on the day previous to sailing.

For further information as to Passage or Freight, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, 10th March, 1897. [4]

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, FLYMOUTH AND LONDON.